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THE ELECTIONS AND THEIR RESULTS.

The returns published yesterday morning were only sufficiently definite to make the decision of the Virginia contest positively certain. But in the present frame of the Southern mind that was all that was needed to be known. We could wait patiently for the count in Ohio to determine the issue between Foraker and Campbell, though that was a trial of strength in the issue of which we have interest, though somewhat remote, interest. But the result in Virginia was vital to us, for it brought to the very doors of every Southern State a question to be decided by a vote of the people on the chosen field. If Mahone had succeeded there, if making the race issue the issue of the contest, he had succeeded, then it would have been given to a force which might not have exhausted itself until all the Southern States had been laid under the same subjugation. For the national administration taking so open and active a part in the Virginia campaign did so with the evident, in fact avowed, purpose of breaking the ranks of Southern solidarity, and doing so, carrying its victory, with like alliance, into all the Southern States.

Mahone, in the consummation of his ambition, was regardless of everything that stood in his way, peace, race, the tremendous interests associated with the dominance of the superior race. He was ready recklessly to sacrifice everything that impeded the accomplishment of his objects. He has done all that was expected of a man able, adroit, unscrupulous, bold, treacherous and wicked. But all his qualities and powers for his chief would have been ineffective if he had relied upon the resources he could command at home. They were abundant and they were freely and recklessly used, but alone not enough to meet the elements antagonizing him. It is to the dishonor of the national administration that seeing his peril, it flew to his aid with money and speakers and influence and promises, and ranged itself, the government of the people of all the States ranging itself actively on the side of a faction of one of the States for the sole purpose of subjecting all the other States to the rule of a policy dangerous to peace, ruinous to peace, and practically subversive of the constitution; for the supremacy of the negro, the issue really involved, could only be effected by disregard of that instrument.

What a relief came to the public mind yesterday when it was known that Mahone was defeated! What a load was lifted from the public heart when it was felt that the danger had passed! For in the developments of the hotly contested campaign, it was apparent that there was real imminent danger. The battle for the peace of the South, was largely the battle of the Confederacy, was again fought on the soil of Virginia, this time with ballots, not with bullets, this time with the weapons of the law and the constitution, not with the cannon and also this time by Virginians alone, by their own brave hearts, their burning patriotism, their fidelity to the cause of civilization, aided and strengthened by moral influences which acted with encouraging force from the outside.

The whole South thanks Virginia for the grandeur of her attitude, for the animation of her resistance, for the vigor of her blows. The victory won by her gives safety to us all. The whole country may join in these thanks; for the peace secured to the South is the gain also of the whole people. The imminence of the danger aroused a determination that made itself invincible. And in this battle was also illustrated the sublimity of free institutions in its most impressive form. Peace and safety were made assured, not by force of arms by blood and carnage, but by the harmless ballot, the mightiest weapon ever placed in the hand of the liberty loving intelligent freeman.

A calm falls upon the land to-day, a gentle grateful one; for anxiety and apprehension are removed. We breathe freely, for while Mahone lies buried deeply in the ruin that has overwhelmed him, the hand of administration interference has been stricken down. A rebuke has been given which must be heeded.
One very pleasant result of the Australian system of voting, put into practice on Tuesday for the first time in Massachusetts, was the remarkable quiet of the election. Voters were freed from the importunities of solicitors for their votes, went to the designated places, and to receive their tickets, went to another, where alone, and untroubled by the marked on the slip the names of those for whom they wished to vote, deposited their ballots and quietly went their way. This system presupposes intelligent knowledge on the part of the voter of what he purposes to do; he must be able to read the name of the candidates of his choice, with intelligence enough to know the principles involved in a political conflict. In a word, an educational qualification is superadded to others, a small one it is true, only ability to read and write, but enough to exclude absolute ignorance, and also enough to secure the personal independence of the voter. As we said once before, this system is not unlike that in practice in South Carolina, and like that that has been proposed by

the North Carolina legislature. Yet the system of the first State is denounced by the Republicans of the north as aimed at the negro vote so as to deny them the right of their suffrage. It would if it so work, be properly denied to a body of voters who are in the habit of voting as they are told to do, and without the remotest purpose of capacity to act on their own judgments.

OUR NEWSPAPER PRESS.

The press of North Carolina now numbers nearly if not quite two hundred. In referring back to a list published in 1874 we find that it then numbered seventy-five, of which fifty-seven were democratic, eleven republican, three religious, two temperance, one neutral and one agricultural. Of the editors of those seventy-five papers only six remain in the profession, viz.: K. M. Furman, J. A. Bonitz, P. B. Duff, J. D. Cameron, L. L. Polk, and W. H. Bernard. The following have died, viz.: W. J. Yates, C. R. Jones, D. H. Hill, C. H. Harris, Willoughby Avery, I. S. McFarland, C. N. B. Evans, S. M. Carpenter, M. V. B. Gilbert, R. T. Fulghum, Jos. Engelhart. The dailies that in existence were the Observer, Charlotte Times, Newbern News, Republican and Sentinel, Raleigh and Star, and Post, Wilmington. Of these the only one now surviving under its original name is the Wilmington Star.

These changes show the fluctuations and uncertainties of newspaper life in most striking form.
With a preliminary excitement almost without parallel in the annals of the ballot, with angry passions aroused almost to a day of bloody strife, the election in Virginia seems to have passed off with exceptional peacefulness. The people were wonderfully calm, and self-sustained, determined, yet quiet. The only exception to the general observation of good order was afforded insignificant prominence by Mahone himself, the unfit leader of a desperate movement. At a late hour of the night, at his home in Petersburg, where he realized the completeness of his ruin, he lost all power of self-control and in his rage shot down a man, perhaps an opponent, in order to turn his own rage to his own utter ruin, as the scorpion in despair of escape turns its sting upon itself and dies. Mahone himself inflicts his own last mortal political wound.

AN OPINION.

The Attorney General on the Oyster Question.

Attorney General Davidson has written the following letter to Governor Fowle: OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, RALEIGH, November 4, 1889.
Sir—Referring to your inquiry of the 2d inst., I have to say that in my opinion the Governor is not invested with any peculiar or extraordinary powers in respect to the enforcement of the laws of this State enacted for the protection of oysters and other fish. The legislation in that subject may be found in the Code, vol. 2, Chap. 43, numbers 3375, 3376, 3379, 3389, 3426; chapters 119, Laws 1887, and chapters 35, 362 and 443, Laws 1888.
A perusal of these enactments will disclose the fact that, the legislature has made the simplest provisions for the protection of the citizens of this State who are or may hereafter be engaged in this industry; but their enforcement, like that of other laws, is committed to the courts and local authorities, the executive having no power to interfere except when he may be requested, in a constitutional manner, to call out the military power of the State to assist in the execution of laws when the civil authorities are powerless.
I direct your attention especially to chapter 302, Laws 1889, which seems to have been passed to meet the difficulties in the way of enforcing the laws against non-residents and others who carry on their operations upon water and in vessels. It seems to me that if the local authorities energetically utilize the powers thus conferred, there will speedily be an end of the complaints that our laws are not observed.

Very respectfully,
THEO. F. DAVIDSON,
Attorney General.
To His Excellency, the Governor.

A Blockade Broken.

Knoxville Journal.
The blockade on the K. & O. road is nearly lifted, and an easier feeling exists among the railroad officials and the public in general.
During the past two days two hundred loaded coal cars, making in all some fourteen trains, have left Knoxville. They have been hauled over the K. & O. road and were properly distributed from this point. A major part of the cars were shipped to dealers throughout the South.

There is now a sufficient supply of fuel coming in to supply the local demand. Some of the yard men in the city are having some trouble to fill all their orders, but are more hopeful, as the future looks brighter for them.
Dr. Parker Prays cream Van-Ola, Rosaline, Ongaline and Diamond nail powder having now become the ladies' favorites, at F. L. Jacob's drug store, these popular manure articles may always be found, together with pocket emery board, orange wood sticks, nail scissors, files and other such requisites. Also a complete line of drugs and toilet articles, in addition to the Hebe Soda Fountain from which ice cold drinks are dispensed. Corner Main street and Patton avenue.

Sportsmen and Hickory.

The New York Hotel Gazette.
The eyes of the sportsmen are now turned towards Hickory, N. C., where the shooting is of the best. Twenty thousand acres of fine hunting lands are reserved for the guests of the popular Hickory Inn, which is conducted by Mr. Frank Longhran is one of the most comfortable hotels in the country. Mr. Longhran has recently engaged Mr. M. S. Clark as manager of the Inn, and he will certainly add to its popularity. Mr. Clark has been connected with prominent hotels east and west for the past ten years and is well known in traveling and society circles.

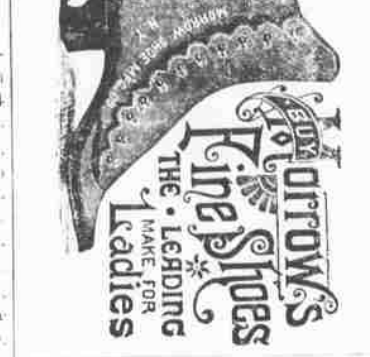
To Dispel Colds.

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to weaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

"Goodbye, my boy. Remember the advice of Polonius."
"Oh, yes, I know—'don't be a clam'—I won't."

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GAINING REPUTATION EVERY DAY.



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Will name some goods and prices in our next.

In the meantime, remember that we keep

EVERYTHING

And sell at prices guaranteed to be the lowest

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of salesmen and sales-ladies, the tedious waits

that our patient patrons

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